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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANARI TODA

Application No.: 09/605,008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended one month from June 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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